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**Remarks/Arguments**

Claims 1, 2, 4-13, 19-23, 38, and 45-60 are in the application. Claims 1, 19, 20, 38, 45, and 56 are in independent form. Claims 1, 19, 20, 45, and 56 are amended to clarify that the waveguide carries light, with the understanding that light is not limited to visible wavelengths.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance for the reasons described in the June 9, 2005 after-final amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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